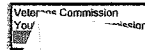


CITY OF MILPITAS COMMISSION/COMMITTEE APPLICATION

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PROVIDE COMPLETE INFORMATION (in black ink)

☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☒ Miss

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Name: Emerald First Golpe Middle Gilana Last

Address: _____ Number _____ Street (apt. # if needed) _____ City & Zip Code _____

Telephone Number(s) _____ e-mail address _____

Present Employer _____ Business Telephone _____

Business Address _____ Occupation H.S. student

Education: If Youth Advisory Commission applicant, indicate your grade/school: grade: 10 Milpitas High School

College, Professional, Vocational, or other schools attended	Major Subject	Date	Degree
Milpitas Christian School	NA	6/2014	NA

List community organizations to which you belong or have belonged (additional information may be attached). If application is for **Veterans Commission**, indicate branch and service in any U.S. military organization (retired or active duty).

Date	Name of Organization or Branch of Military	Officer / Member
2003-2014	American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 714	Member (Jr)

Briefly describe the personal qualifications you possess which you believe would be an asset (additional information may be attached):

Some personal qualifications that I believe would be an asset to the Youth Advisory Commission are that I don't have much of a problem talking to a large audience because of speech competitions in the past. I am also pretty good at writing and I try to volunteer for the city as much as possible.

I have sufficient time to devote to this responsibility and will attend the required meetings if I am appointed to fill a future vacancy. I hereby certify that all statements contained in this application are true.

Emerald Gilana

Signature

7/13/15

Date

Appointments to Commissions or Committees are made by the Mayor with the concurrence of the City Council. **Applications not acted upon will expire after one year from the date submitted unless renewed by the applicant.**

NOTE: ALL COMMISSION APPLICATIONS ARE PUBLIC RECORD

Mail, email or drop off your completed application to:

City Clerk, 455 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas, CA 95035, email: mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov

Youth Advisory Commission Supplemental Questionnaire



The City of Milpitas Youth Advisory Commission was founded in April 1996 to advise the City Council on matters pertaining to the youth and teens in Milpitas. All commissioners' must be in grades 7 through 12 and live in Milpitas. There are a total of nine (9) members and four (4) alternate members that serve one-year terms (October-September). The Youth Advisory Commission meets the 2nd Thursday of every month at 7:00pm at the Milpitas Sports Center. Please submit the Supplemental Questionnaire with the Commission Application.

1. What type of difference do you want to make for the youth in our community? (Please list two of your ideas. Please use the reverse side if you need more room.)

One idea that I have in mind is a type of mentoring program for youth and teens. This program would help teens find a favorable occupation in the future because some still have trouble finding something that they love to do and would (continue to the back)

2. How did you hear about the Youth Advisory Commission?

I heard about the Youth Advisory Commission through my grandma and as well as going to the Milpitas Commissioner Recognition Lunch with her every year.

3. What have you heard or know about the Youth Advisory Commission?

What I have heard / know about the Youth Advisory Commission is that they advise the Council about the teens and youth of Milpitas, like their voice.

4. Have you ever attended a Youth Advisory Commission meeting? If so, explain your experience.

No, however I have witnessed a few Senior Advisory Commission meeting when I was younger. Every person had a say in what was going on. I don't remember any specifics since I was young, but I do remember that everyone had a voice.

like to do for a living. Different adults or college students could volunteer to mentor a student from grades 6-12. They would be able to offer any type of help needed, whether it be moral/mental support, help with schoolwork, or just someone to look up to. They would also be able to share their occupations and what they do in their jobs, or if they are a college student, what field they are majoring in and how they got to that point. It would be a close bond between the mentor and the student.

Another idea that came to mind is a free website where teens could openly and anonymously speak their mind about any matter concerning problems in their lives they are too afraid to speak up about. What I have noticed is that many teens go through depression, anxiety, bullying, etc. The only thing is that many don't want to speak about it to counselors and/or therapists because they are too afraid to come forward at all. This website would provide help from professionals as well as other teens. Teens would be much more comfortable speaking anonymously behind a screen and key board because their identity would be safely hidden, but they could still get the help they need.